

- 38. An osteoimplant prepared by the method of claim 26.
- 39. An osteoimplant prepared by the method of claim 28.
- 40. An osteoimplant prepared by the method of claim 31.

REMARKS

Claims 14-32 and 36-40 are now under examination.

Claims 1-13 and 33-35 have been canceled without prejudice.

An early and favorable action on the merits of Claims 14-32 and 36-40 presented herein are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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